

Pentateuch II
320
Associate Degree Level



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

Continuing from Pentateuch I, this course, based on the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, traces the story of Israel from Egypt to the Jordan.

Objectives:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- 1.) Provide the main topic and life application for the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.
- 2.) Define “Pentateuch.”
- 3.) Give a brief description of the main events and chronology contained in each book.
- 4.) Describe the family links and life experiences of Moses which qualified him to be a leader.
- 5.) List the ten plagues, showing the growing severity of each.
- 6.) Show on a map the route the Israelites traveled from Egypt to Mount Sinai.
- 7.) Know the content and the meaning of the Ten Commandments which were given to Israel on Mt. Sinai.
- 8.) Write a brief description of the furnishings in the tabernacle, explaining the significance each piece holds for life today.
- 9.) Communicate the relationship between the Tabernacle plan and the new covenant under Christ Jesus as described in the book of Hebrews.
- 10.) Summarize the institution and ministry of the Aaronic priesthood.
- 11.) Explain the biblical meaning of *clean* and *unclean*, *holy* and *unholy*, and name some of the specific examples mentioned in chapters 11-17.
- 12.) Name and define the five kinds of sinful sexual relationships Leviticus 18 describes.
- 13.) State the purpose of the Sabbath Year and the Year of Jubilee.
- 14.) Relate the final happenings on the Plains of Moab and list the final instructions for Israel’s settlement into Canaan.
- 15.) Hypothesize how the story of the Book of Deuteronomy links with the promise given to Abraham in the Book of Genesis.

Topics/Concepts:

- The main events captured in each book, as well as their primary location.
- The meaning and significance behind each book’s name.
- The key words, writers, settings, and dates for each book.
- How Moses received his call to be Israel’s deliverer and how he responded to that call.
- God’s provision for Israel’s release from bondage through Aaron and Moses.
- The manner in which the Passover was observed as well as its special purpose and significance.
- The term *covenant* as mentioned in the Old Testament as well as an explanation of the Mosaic Covenant.

- The name and purpose of the three voluntary offerings and the two mandatory offerings.
- The ordination and involvement of the priests in the five offerings of the Israelites.
- The ceremony and significance of how the priests were ordained for the tabernacle.
- The Day of Atonement, how it was to be observed, and its significance in an Israelites life.
- The twenty-four laws for holy living that Moses gave Israel in Leviticus 19.
- The seven holy feasts the Israelites observed annually.
- The responsibilities assigned to the three groups of Levites.
- The story of Balaam and Balak as well as how it affected the history of Israel.
- The three reminders Moses used to plead with the Israelites to be obedient to God in Deuteronomy Chapter 4.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

Israel's Story from Egypt to the Jordan: A Study of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy – Darline Kantola Royer

Recommended Alternatives:

Jewish History (OMTC), Jet Witherspoon Toole

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

EXODUS

- Lesson 1 Course Introduction and the Big Picture of Exodus
- Lesson 2 Israel's Increase/Moses Born, Raised, and Called (1-4)
- Lesson 3 Requests to Pharaoh/Ten Plagues and Responses
- Lesson 4 The Journey from Egypt to Mount Sinai
- Lesson 5 Israel's Schooling at Mount Sinai
- Lesson 6 The Tabernacle Plan
- Lesson 7 Rejection and Renewal/Construction and Glory

LEVITICUS

- Lesson 8 Introduction to Leviticus
- Lesson 9 The Way to God—Israel's Access to God
- Lesson 10 The Priests—Ordination and Responsibilities
- Lesson 11 Holy and Healthy Living and the Day of Atonement

Lesson 12 Israel’s Walk with God—Living as a Holy People, Part I

Lesson 13 Israel’s Walk with God—Living as a Holy People, Part II

NUMBERS

Lesson 14 The Big Picture of Numbers/Preparing for Travel (1:1-10:10)

Lesson 15 Traveling and Rebelling (10:11-14:45)

Lesson 16 Wilderness Experiences and Onward Travel (15-21)

Lesson 17 The Story of Balaam and Balak and Israel’s Failure

Lesson 18 Final Preparations to Enter Canaan

DEUTERONOMY

Lesson 19 The Big Picture of Deuteronomy

Lesson 20 Review of Israel’s Wilderness Journey

Lesson 21 Restatement of Laws for Godly Living—Part I

Lesson 22 Restatement of Laws for Godly Living—Part II

Lesson 23 Regulations . . . God’s Laws and Covenant—Part III

Lesson 24 Israel Called to Obedience and Covenant Renewal

Languages Available:

English, French and Spanish

Course Packet Resources:

Answer Key

eBook

Additional materials available by request at gats@upci.org

Comments:

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